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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ARA-LUERS, ACTING

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR, BR, US

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - US-BRAZIL CONSULTATIONS IN
WASHINGTON (S/S NO. 7619446)

1. THE PROBLEM: WE SHOULD AGREE WITH BRAZILIANS ON
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANNED CONSULTATIONS.

2. BACKGROUND: WE ARE NOW PROPOSING TO BRAZILIANS
THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF SCHEDULE WHICH YOU HAVE APPROVED.
(SILVEIRA IS IN JAPAN WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND FOREIGN
MINISTRY WILL PRESUMABLY HAVE TO CHECK WITH HIM THERE).
MEANWHILE, THE GOB SUGGESTED LAST WEEK FOLLOWING TEXT
OF RELEASE: BEGIN QUOTE: AT THE INVITATION OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
HENRY A. KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR ANTONIO FRANCISCO AZEREDO
DA SILVEIRA, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE
FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT
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TO WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 4 AND 5 NEXT. AT THAT TIME,

CONVERSATIONS WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED
BY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN FORCE BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

3. WE SEE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM WITH THIS FORMULATION.
WE SHOULD SUGGEST TO BRAZILIANS THAT SIMULTANEOUS
ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT
12:30 P.M. WASHINGTON TIME (TO COINCIDE WITH NOON
BRIEFING HERE) OR, IF THEY HAVE INTERNAL COORDINATION
DELAYS DUE TO JAPAN TRIP, ON MUTUALLY AGREED DATE EARLY
NEXT WEEK.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE RELEASE OF ABOVE
ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 OR NEXT PRACTICABLE
DATE TO BE AGREED WITH GOB.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

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